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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *In the Matter of the Request for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the Electric Service Territory
Boundary between NorthWestern Energy and Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

- NorthWestern Energy's Reply Comments;
- Second Affidavit of Ron Gogolin; and
- Certificate of Service.

By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing are being served upon the Commission's Service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail.

Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Heather H. Grahame*

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cc: Service List